FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR

Color Additive Petition 2C0239, submitted by Biomet, Inc., for the safe use of FD&C Blue No. 2 Aluminum Lake in an acrylic bone cement.

The Environmental Impact Section, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, has determined that the approval of this petition will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. This finding is based on information submitted by the petitioner in an environmental assessment prepared using the format described in 21 CFR 25.31a(a).

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